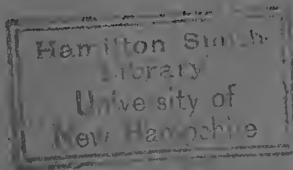


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## TOWN OFFICERS

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### *Moderator*

LUTHER E. DEARBORN                      Term expires 1940

### *Town Clerk*

SUSIE E. SNOW

### *Selectmen*

ALFRED G. NELSON                      Term expires 1939

EDWARD ELLIS                          Term expires 1940

HOWARD BEAN                          Term expires 1941

### *Tax Collector*

EVERETT J. WHITE

### *Treasurer*

WILLIE E. BEAN

### *Trustees of Trust Funds*

EVERETT J. WHITE                      Term expires 1939

MAUD G. STANLEY                      Term expires 1940

LAWRENCE BEAN                        Term expires 1941

### *Library Trustees*

MAUD G. STANLEY                      Term expires 1939

ARTHUR W. EVANS, JR.                Term expires 1940

BESSIE NELSON                         Term expires 1941

### *Road Agents*

RAYMOND THURSTON                  HARLAND P. DeWITT

### *Supervisors of Check List*

RAYMOND H. THURSTON                MARK R. SNOW

GUY BEAN

### *Health Officer*

GEORGE M. PERKINS

### *Fire Warden*

WINFIELD S. HEAD

### *Constable*

PHILLIP BROOKS

### *Auditor*

LUTHER E. DEARBORN

### *Budget Committee*

EVERETT J. WHITE                      HARRY P. DeWITT

RAYMOND H. THURSTON

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**TOWN WARRANT**

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**THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE**

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Eaton in the County of Carroll in the said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at Odd Fellows Hall in said Eaton on Tuesday, the fourteenth day of March next, at ten of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary town officers for the year ensuing.
2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriations of the same including Town Officers' Salaries, Town Officers' Expenses, Election and Registration Expense, Town Hall Expense, Police Department, Highways and Bridges, Town Maintenance, Street Lighting, General Expense of Highway Department, Library, Town Poor, Old Age Assistance, Health Department and Interest on Temporary Loans.
3. To see what time the Town will vote to close the polls at this meeting.
4. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$20.00 for the upkeep of the Snowville and Eaton Center Cemetery.
5. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$100.00 for the control of white pine blister rust.
6. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$25.00 to the Lakes Region Association of New Hampshire for the issuance and distribution of printed matter calling attention to the resources and natural advantages of the Town in co-operation with other towns in the lakes region.
7. To see if the Town will vote to raise and ap-

propriate the sum of \$25.00 to be used towards the purchase of fire tools, the State furnishing the remaining part of the money.

8. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to hire money in anticipation of taxes if necessary.

9. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to administer or dispose of any real estate acquired by the Town through Tax Collector's deeds.

10. To see if the Town wishes to continue printing the names of delinquent tax payers in the Town Report.

11. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to pay debts of the Town.

12. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$350.50 for State Aid Construction on the Brownfield road, the State furnishing \$1,000.00.

13. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$500.00, the State furnishing \$1,000.00, for the construction of a bridge on the Brownfield Road known as the Hatch Bridge.

Given under our hands and seal, this twentieth day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and thirty-nine.

ALFRED G. NELSON,  
EDWARD S. ELLIS,  
HOWARD R. BEAN,

Selectmen of Eaton.

A true copy of warrant—Attest:

ALFRED G. NELSON,  
EDWARD S. ELLIS,  
HOWARD R. BEAN,

Selectmen of Eaton.

## BUDGET

Estimates of Revenue and Expenditures for the ensuing year February 1, 1939, to January 31, 1940, compared with Actual Revenue and Expenditures of the previous year, February 1, 1938, to January 31, 1939

## SOURCES OF REVENUE

	Act. Rev. Prev. Yr. 1938	Est. Rev. Ens'g Yr. 1939	Increase	Decrease
From State:				
Savings Bank Tax,	\$50 00	\$50 00		
For Fighting Forest Fires,	6 06	6 06		
From Local Sources Except Taxes:				
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees,	227 48	225 00		\$2 48
From Local Taxes Other Than Property Taxes:				
Poll Taxes,	266 00	266 00		
Total Revenues from All Sources				
Except Property Taxes,	\$549 54	\$547 06		\$2 48
Amount to be Raised by Property Taxes,		9,132 23		
Total Revenues,		\$9,679 29		

## PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURES

	Act. Exp. Prev. Yr. 1938	Est. Exp. Ens'g Yr. 1939	Increase	Decrease
Current Maintenance Expenses:				
General Government:				
Town Officers' Salaries,	\$360 00	\$360 00		
Town Officers' Expenses,	311 97	350 00	\$38 03	
Election and Registration Expenses,	163 60	52 00		\$111 60
Expenses Town Hall and Other				
Town Buildings,	35 00	15 00		20 00
Protection of Persons and Property:				
Police Department,	304 85	125 00		179 85
Fire Department,	12 11	12 00		11
Moth Extermination—				

Blister Rust,	100 00	100 00		
Health:				
Health Department, includ-				
ing Hospitals,	5 00	5 00		
Vital Statistics,	1 25	1 25		
Highways and Bridges:				
Town Maintenance,	2,209 04	2,500 00	290 96	
Street Lighting,	146 25	195 00	48 75	
General Expenses of Highway				
Department,	239 08	300 00	60 92	
Service Charge,	1 06	1 00		06
Libraries:				
Libraries,	13 63	12 00		1 63
Public Welfare:				
Town Poor,	937 02	700 00		237 02
Old Age Assistance,	75 40	66 00		9 40
Patriotic Purposes:				
Markers,		20 00	20 00	
Recreation:				
Lakes Region Asso.,	23 00	25 00	2 00	
Public Service Enterprises:				
Cemeteries,	25 00	20 00		5 00
Interest:				
On Temporary Loans,	186 61	150 00		36 61
Outlay for New Construction				
and Permanent Improvements:				
Highways and Bridges:				
Bridge,		500 00	500 00	
Town Construction,	349 96			349 96
State Aid Construction—				
Town's Share,	699 98	370 50		329 48
Special Appropriation,	22 50	25 00	2 50	
Hurricane,	193 05			193 05
Payments to Other Govern-				
mental Divisions:				
State Taxes,	432 00	432 00		
County Taxes,	1,164 14	1,164 14		
Payments to School				
Districts,	1,653 75	2,203 40	549 65	
Total Expenditures,	\$9,665 25	\$9,704 29	\$1,512 81	\$1,473 77



### INVENTORY

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Lands and buildings,	\$229,100 00
Electric plants,	5,050 00
18 Horses,	1,515 00
2 Oxen,	200 00
62 Cows,	2,330 00
5 Other neat stock,	135 00
Vehicles,	150 00
1 Portable mill,	500 00
28 Boats and launches,	500 00
Wood, lumber, etc.,	11,300 00
Gasoline pumps and tanks,	535 00
Stock in trade,	35 00
Polls number 139 at \$2, total poll taxes, \$278.	
Total valuation,	\$251,350 00
Exclusive of soldiers' exemptions and exemption to blind,	\$247,990 00
Amount of taxes to be committed to collector, including poll taxes and national bank stock taxes,	\$9,329 63
Error,	\$5 30
Average rate per cent of taxation for all purposes,	\$ .365
Amount exempted to soldiers,	\$3,360 00

### APPROPRIATIONS AND TAXES ASSESSED

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Town officers' salaries,	\$360 00
Town officers' expenses,	200 00
Election and registration expenses,	170 00
Town hall,	40 00
Police department,	200 00
Fire department,	10 00
Blister rust, moth extermination,	100 00
Health department,	5 00
Vital statistics,	1 00
State aid construction,	700 00
Town maintenance,	1,800 00
Lake Region Association,	23 00

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Fire pumps,	25 00
Town construction,	350 00
Street lighting,	195 00
General expenses of highway department,	250 00
Libraries,	15 00
Old age assistance,	250 00
Town poor,	500 00
Cemeteries,	20 00
Interest,	175 00
Payments on principal of debt,	250 00
State tax,	432 00
County tax,	1,164 14
School tax,	2,203 40

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Total town and school appropriations,	\$9,438 54
Less Estimated Revenue and Credits:	
Savings bank tax,	\$56 32
Motor vehicle permit fees,	200 00
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\$9,182 22

Plus overlay,

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147 41

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Net amount to be raised by taxation,	\$9,329 63
Less poll taxes,	278 00

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Amount to be raised by property taxes on  
which town tax rate is figured, \$9,051 63

Taxes to be committed to Collector:

Property taxes,	\$9,051 63
Poll taxes,	278 00

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Total taxes to be committed to  
Collector, \$9,329 63

Error in committing warrant to  
Collector, \$5 30

ALFRED G. NELSON,  
EDWARD S. ELLIS,  
HOWARD R. BEAN,

Selectmen of Eaton.

## COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES

For Fiscal Year Ending January 31, 1939

	Appro- priations	Expendi- tures	Unexpended Balance	Over- draft
Town Officers' Salaries,	\$360 00	\$360 00		
Town Officers' Expenses,	299 00	311 97		\$12 97
Election and Registration,	179 00	163 60	\$15 40	
Town Hall,	40 00	35 00	5 00	
Police Department,	200 00	304 85		104 85
Blister Rust,	100 00	100 00		
Fire Department,	10 00	12 11		2 11
Health Department,	5 00	5 00		
Vital Statistics,	1 00	1 25		25
Town Maintenance:				
Summer,	800 00	943 29		143 29
Winter,	1,000 00	1,265 75		265 75
State Road Construction,	700 00	699 98	02	
General Expenses, Highway Department,	250 00	239 08	10 92	
Street Lights,	195 00	146 25	48 75	
Libraries,	15 00	13 63	1 37	
Town Poor,	500 00	937 02		437 02
Old Age Assistance,	250 00	75 40	174 60	
Cemeteries,	20 00	25 00		5 00
Lakes Region Association,	23 00	23 00		
Interest,	175 00	186 61		11 61
Payment on Principal of Debt,	250 00	250 00		
State Tax,	432 00	432 00		
County Tax,	1,164 14	1,164 14		
School Tax,	2,203 40	2,203 40		
Fire Pumps,	25 00	22 50	2 50	
Town Construction,	350 00	349 96	04	
Totals,	\$9,546 54	\$10,270 79	\$258 60	\$982 85
Net Overdraft of Appropriations,			724 25	
			\$982 85	\$982 85

## FINANCIAL REPORT

### ASSETS

Cash in hands of Treasurer,	\$2,264 95
Accounts Due to the Town:	
Due from State:	
Bounties,	2 20
Savings bank tax,	57 42
Town of Conway for plow-	
ing Porter's road,	21 00
Other Bills due Town:	
Irvin Harriman, for deed,	239 50
Due from George M. Perkins,	172 44
Unredeemed taxes,	703 48
Uncollected Taxes:	
Levy of 1938,	1,964 88
Levy of 1937,	186 16
Levy of 1936,	46 70
Previous years,	87 21
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Total assets,	\$5,745 94
Excess of liabilities over assets (net debt),	741 64
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Grand total,	\$6,487 58
Net debt, January 31, 1938,	\$313 47
Net debt, January 31, 1939,	741 64
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Increase of debt,	\$428 17

### LIABILITIES

Accounts Owed by the Town:	
Public Service Co., street	
lights,	\$48 75
Due to School Districts:	
Balance of appropriation,	1,428 83
Due American Legion for mark-	
ers and flags,	10 00
Carroll County Trust Co., March	
15, 1939,	5,000 00
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Total liabilities,	\$6,487 58

### SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

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Town hall, lands and buildings,	\$300 00
Furniture and equipment,	50 00
Libraries, furniture and equipment,	200 00
Highway department, lands and buildings,	500 00
Equipment,	5,000 00
Materials and supplies,	50 00
Schools, lands and buildings,	1,500 00
Equipment,	800 00
All land and buildings acquired through Tax Collector's deeds,	1,210 00
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Total,	\$9,610 00

### TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

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76 auto permits,	\$249 73
Primary filing fees,	3 00
16 dog licenses,	\$35 00
Less fees,	3 20
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	31 80
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	\$284 53

### TREASURER'S REPORT

#### RECEIPTS

Current Revenue :

From Local Taxes :

Total taxes committed to

Collector, 1938, \$9,324 33

Less uncollected, 1938, 1,964 88

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Property taxes, current year, actually collected,	\$7,239 45
Poll taxes, current year, actually collected,	120 00
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Total of current year's collections, \$7,359 45

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Property and poll taxes, previous years, actually collected,	\$2,011 97
From State:	
For Highways and Bridges:	
Class V highway maintenance,	709 37
Reimbursement for town poor, old age as- sistance, soldiers' aid,	51 61
Fighting forest fires,	5 00
Bounties,	79 20
From Local Sources, Except Taxes:	
Dog licenses,	31 80
Registration of motor vehicles, 1938 permits,	249 73
Filing fees,	3 00
Receipts Other Than Current Revenue:	
Temporary loans in anticipation of taxes during year,	7,000 00
Town tractor, use on State road con- struction,	50 00
Town of Freedom, plowing, 1938,	60 00
Town of Conway, plowing, 1938,	14 00
Frank G. French, paid note,	36 72
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Total receipts from all sources,	\$17,661 85
Cash on hand February 1, 1938,	1,873 27
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Grand total,	\$19,535 12

### PAYMENTS

#### Current Maintenance Expenses:

##### General Government:

Town officers' salaries,	\$360 00
Town officers' expenses,	311 97
Election and registration expenses,	163 60
Bank service charge,	1 06
Expenses town hall and	<u>35.00</u>

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other town buildings,	35 00
Protection of Persons and Property:	
Police department, including	
care of tramps,	304 85
Fire department, including	
forest fires,	12 11
Moth extermination, blister	
rust,	100 00
Bounties,	81 40
Fire pumps, special appro-	
priation,	22 50
Health:	
Health department, includ-	
ing hospitals,	5 00
Vital statistics,	1 25
Highways and Bridges:	
Hurricane damage,	193 05
Special appropriation, road,	349 96
Town maintenance,	2,918 41
Street lighting and sprink-	
ling,	146 25
General expenses of high-	
way department,	239 08
Libraries:	
Libraries,	13 63
Charities:	
Old age assistance,	75 40
Town poor,	937 02
Recreation:	
Lakes Region Association,	23 00
Public Service Enterprises:	
Cemeteries, including hearse	
hire,	25 00
Unclassified:	
Taxes bought by town,	145 80
Discounts and abatements,	168 33
Interest:	
Paid on temporary loans in	
anticipation of taxes,	186 61
Outlay for New Construction and Perma-	
nent Improvements:	

Highways and Bridges—	
State aid construction,	699 98
Indebtedness:	
Payments on temporary loans	
in anticipation of taxes,	6,500 00
Payments to Other Governmental	
Divisions:	
Taxes paid to State,	432 00
Taxes paid to County,	1,164 14
Payments to school districts,	1,653 77
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Total payments for all purposes,	\$17,276 17
Cash on hand January 31, 1939,	\$2,264 95
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Grand total,	\$19,535 12

#### DETAILED STATEMENTS OF RECEIPTS

Cash in treasury February 1, 1938,		\$1,873 27
Mar. 12	Town of Conway, snow plow,	14 00
15	Susie E. Snow, auto permits,	27 53
21	F. W. Horne & Co., hired money,	5,000 00
26	Susie E. Snow, auto permits,	64 53
Apr. 8	Susie E. Snow, auto permits,	50 16
May 14	E. J. White, Collector, taxes,	152 70
20	Carroll County Trust Co., hired money,	1,000 00
25	Town of Freedom, plowing snow,	60 00
	State Highway Department, use of tractor,	50 00
June 15	Carroll County Trust Co.,	1,000 00
July 18	State of N. H., forest fire bill,	5 00
Aug. 8	State Highway, State share of money,	709 37
	W. S. Head, auto permits,	5 40
	W. S. Head, auto permits,	18 53
	Susie E. Snow, auto permits,	1 80
	W. S. Head, auto permits,	13 32
	W. S. Head, auto permits,	1 80
	W. S. Head, filing fees,	3 00



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15	E. J. White, Collector, taxes,	1,729 11
	Susie E. Snow, auto permits,	55 49
Oct. 21	State Treasury, State share of town poor,	51 61
Nov. 12	Susie E. Snow, auto permits,	8 58
	Susie E. Snow, dog tax,	4 80
	E. J. White, Collector, taxes,	1,511 98
	E. J. White, Collector, taxes,	782 33
Dec. 10	E. J. White, Collector, taxes,	91 00
	E. J. White, Collector, taxes,	1,811 86
28	Susie E. Snow, dog taxes,	18 00
	Susie E. Snow, auto permits,	2 97
Jan. 7	E. J. White, Collector, taxes,	954 15
31	Susie E. Snow, auto permits,	8 62
	E. J. White, Collector, taxes,	20 80
	E. J. White, Collector, taxes,	35 03
	E. J. White, Collector, taxes,	4 00
	E. J. White, Collector, taxes,	4 00
	E. J. White, Collector, taxes,	25 76
	E. J. White, Collector, taxes,	116 39
	E. J. White, Collector, taxes,	779 96
	E. J. White, Collector, taxes,	1,352 35
	F. G. French, paid note in full,	36 72
	State of N. H., bounties,	79 20
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		\$19,535 12

## DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

### Town Officers' Salaries

Luther E. Dearborn, Auditor,	\$5 00
Alfred G. Nelson, Selectman,	75 00
Edward S. Ellis, Selectman,	75 00
Howard R. Bean, Selectman,	75 00
Willie E. Bean, Treasurer,	35 00
Susie E. Snow, Town Clerk,	35 00
Everett J. White, Tax Collector,	60 00
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	\$360 00

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**Town Officers' Expenses**

Susie E. Snow, auto permit fees,	\$20 50
Susie E. Snow, supplies and locking up records,	5 15
Conway Print Shop, printing Town Reports,	56 00
Conway Print Shop, stationery and supplies,	8 35
Frank W. Horne, town seal,	4 50
Alfred G. Nelson, use of car at 5 cents per mile,	86 00
Wheeler & Clark, supplies,	17 58
H. C. Lovejoy, Town officers' bonds,	20 50
Howard R. Bean, use of car at 5 cents per mile,	35 00
Howard R. Bean, rent of adding machine,	9 00
Alfred G. Nelson, postage and telephone,	12 25
K. S. Carter, register of deeds service,	5 08
Willie E. Bean, postage,	1 36
John C. MacLackin, postage and envelopes,	9 00
Howard R. Bean, telephone and postage,	8 25
Everett J. White, expense tax meeting,	4 00
Edison C. Eastman Co., supplies,	3 73
Conway Print Shop, printing tax bills,	2 52
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	\$308 77

**Election and Registration**

Mark R. Snow, Supervisor of check list,	\$38 40
Anna Snow, Ballot Clerk,	6 40
Raymond H. Thurston, Supervisor of check list,	32 00
Guy Bean, Supervisor of check list,	38 40
Luther E. Dearborn, Moderator,	9 60
Herbert L. Bean, Ballot Clerk,	9 60
Jessie B. Thorn, Ballot Clerk,	9 60
Clifton P. Houghton,	6 40
Mamie P. Thompson, Ballot Clerk,	6 40
The Reporter, printing ballots,	10 00
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	\$166 80

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**Police Department**

Minnie B. Dearborn, care of tramps, February 1, 1938, to June 8, 1938, \$2.00 each,	\$262 65
Herbert Frost, care of tramps, June 9, 1938, to January 31, 1939, \$1.00 each,	34 00
Leslie H. Bean, police duty,	3 20
Phillip Brooks, services as policeman,	5 00
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	\$304 85

**Town Hall Expense**

Snowville Building Association, rent,	\$27 50
Leslie H. Bean, janitor,	7 50
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	\$35 00

**Fire Department**

W. S. Head, fire warden, fire bill,	\$12 11
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**White Pine Blister Rust Control**

To State Treasury, appropriation,	\$100 00
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**Bounties**

Alfred G. Nelson,	\$40 60
Edward S. Ellis,	5 00
Howard R. Bean,	33 60
Robert B. Linscott,	2 20
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	\$81 40

**Vital Statistics**

Charles E. Smith, reporting births and deaths,	\$1 25
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**Town Maintenance, Winter****Snow Removal**

Alfred G. Nelson, plowing 253 hours at \$3.00 per hour,	\$759 00
Frank DeWitt, breaking roads,	51 00
Harry DeWitt, plowing,	150 00
Ervin W. Young, breaking roads,	35 00
Frank G. French, breaking roads,	7 50
Raymond H. Thurston, time on snow plow,	23 00

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Robert Thurston, time on snow plow,	31 70
Willie E. Bean, gas and oil,	7 25
W. S. Head, gas and oil,	4 80
John C. MacLackin, gas and oil,	5 60
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	\$1,074 85

### South Eaton District

Harland P. DeWitt,	\$328 50
A. W. Thompson,	88 90
Robert Sanborn,	97 20
Bert O. Thurston,	49 60
Leslie Shackford,	3 20
Herman Warren,	1 60
Will Lawrence,	12 90
Leo Fulley,	6 40
Frank DeWitt,	9 60
Hanson DeWitt,	1 60
Nathaniel Roberts,	9 30
Harry P. DeWitt,	38 40
Ernest Shackford,	9 60
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	\$656 80

### Town Maintenance

#### Snowville and Eaton Center District

Raymond Thurston,	\$333 70
Robert Thurston,	66 20
Winfield S. Head,	45 80
Guy Johnson,	18 00
Robert Bean,	6 40
Clyde Ellis,	29 60
Mark Snow,	38 00
Guy Bean,	15 00
Luther E. Dearborn,	15 60
Robert Ellis,	22 40
Herbert Bean,	29 80
Howard Bean,	8 50
Chester Bean,	20 60
Harold Thurston,	4 00

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Rolland Toppan,	6 40
Woodrow Allard,	7 00
Sewall Johnson,	3 20
I. W. Young,	27 40
Edward Ellis,	26 40
Ernest Nelson,	105 20
Merle DeWitt,	11 00
Gladstone Jackson,	3 80
Myron Allard,	8 60
Perley Shackford,	24 40
Herbert Bean,	39 20
Leslie Bean,	11 00
Irwin Harriman,	29 80
Fred Strong,	9 60
Archie Shirley,	2 80
Arthur Day,	16 60
Ernest Nelson, gravel,	3 70
Clyde Ellis, gravel,	1 00
Mark Snow, gravel,	2 00
Conway Supply Co., spikes,	2 16

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\$995 86

## Sanding

Robert Ellis,	\$19 20
Phillip Brooks,	3 20
Alfred G. Nelson,	37 50
George W. Weeks,	19 00
Hanson DeWitt,	7 60
Luther E. Dearborn,	17 30
Archie Shirley,	11 50
Lawrence Bean,	4 40
Woodrow Allard,	25 50
Ernest Nelson,	2 20
Merle DeWitt,	1 20
Melvin DeWitt,	1 20
Edwin Hoyt, gravel,	3 00
Guilbert Budreau, gravel,	70
Herbert L. Bean,	14 70
Merton DeWitt,	2 00

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Willie Bean,	2 00
Ervin Young,	8 40
Clyde Dearborn,	9 40
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	\$190 90

### Unpaid Taxes for the Years 1937 and Older

Forest Products Co.,	\$69 44
Hazel Thompson,	2 00
Alfred DeWitt,	4 00
Clifford DeWitt,	4 00
Herbert A. Bean,	12 43
Robert Bean,	4 00
Wesley M. Kennerson,	60 65
Clara M. Kennerson,	4 00
Elsie M. Day,	6 00
Isabelle A. Hobson,	14 60
Stanley Brothers,	6 92
Arthur W. Evans, Jr.,	100 00
Arthur Day,	93
Fanny Boyce,	5 70
William A. Edwards,	3 70
Charles W. Hurle,	5 55
William Lawrence,	3 70
John E. Perkins Estate,	5 81
Sewell M. Hobson Estate, balance,	6 64
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	\$320 07

### Street Lighting

Public Service Co. of N. H.,	\$146 25
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### Library

Vera L. Nelson, Librarian,	\$12 00
Vera L. Nelson, postage,	1 63
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	\$13 63

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**Old Age Assistance**

To the County, February to June,	\$36 90
To the State, July to January,	38 50
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	\$75 40

**Town Poor**

L. L. Locklin, groceries for Sewell Johnson,	\$363 61
L. L. Locklin, groceries for Maurice Thompson,	162 94
Dr. Edwin Remick, services for Sewell Johnson,	4 00
Dr. Charles Smith, services for Sewell Johnson,	3 90
Alfred G. Nelson, use of car,	20 00
C. H. Craig, clothing for Sewell Johnson,	7 37
Memorial Hospital, services for Maurice Thompson,	15 00
Howard R. Bean, use of car,	10 00
Huggins Hospital, services for Clyde Dearborn, Jr.,	11 00
Maine General Hospital, services for Maurice Thompson,	181 75
Duncan Rogers, board for Clyde Dearborn, Jr.,	232 00
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	\$1,011 57

**Lakes Region Association**

Appropriation,	\$23 00
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**Cemeteries**

Leslie H. Bean, mowing Snowville Cemetery,	\$5 00
Chester H. Bean, work in Snowville Cemetery,	10 00
Luther E. Dearborn, work in Eaton Center Cemetery,	3 33
Willie E. Bean, work in Eaton Center Cemetery,	6 67
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	\$25 00

### Abatements

Abatements to Collector, \$168 33

### State Road Construction

To State Treasurer, \$699 98

### General Expense of Highway Department

J. Harold Mitchell, gasoline for tractor,	\$5 25
Frank G. French, bridge plank,	36 72
Ada Paul, watering trough,	2 00
Zylphia Paul, watering trough,	2 00
Public Service Co. of New Hampshire, tractor garage lights,	11 00
Guy Johnson, work on tractor,	3 20
Raymond H. Thurston, work on tractor,	7 84
P. I. Perkins & Co., road machine parts,	5 73
W. S. Head, express, fire extinguisher,	8 00
W. S. Head, gasoline and oil,	33 77
Wesley M. Kennerson, repairing road machine,	3 00
Conway Supply Co., spikes,	3 93
C. H. Cloutman, blacksmith work,	2 00
Otis Johnson, charging tractor battery and grease,	5 00
Willie E. Bean, gasoline and oil,	5 96
Herbert C. Lovejoy, insurance on tractor and tractor garage,	29 13
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	\$164 53

### Payment on Temporary Loans

Carroll County Trust Co., \$6,500 00

### Interest on Temporary Loans

F. W. Horn Co., \$5,000, 331 days at 2%,	\$91 94
Carroll County Trust Co., rate of interest, 4%,	94 67
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	\$186 61
Service charge, Carroll County Trust Co.,	\$1 06

### Payments to Other Governmental Divisions

To County Treasurer, County tax, \$1,164 14



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To State Treasurer, State tax,	432 00
To school district,	1,653 77

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	\$3,249 91
Taxes bought by the Town,	\$145 80

**Special Appropriation**

Fire pumps, to State Treasurer,	\$22 50
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**Health Department**

George M. Perkins, salary,	\$5 00
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**Special Appropriation**

New Hampshire State Garage, one large culvert,	\$45 36
New Hampshire State Garage, one small culvert,	14 60
Raymond H. Thurston,	5 60
Robert Thurston,	3 20
Guy Johnson,	2 40
Harland P. DeWitt,	103 20
Will W. Lawrence,	19 20
A. W. Thompson,	26 70
Robert Sanborn,	35 20
Bert O. Thurston,	16 00
Harry P. DeWitt,	19 20
Harvey Stewart, gravel,	1 20
Herman Warren,	9 60
Frank DeWitt,	12 80
E. E. Hoyt, gravel,	2 30
Alfred G. Nelson, delivering large culvert from Concord,	15 00
Raymond H. Thurston, delivering small culvert from Concord,	12 00
Conway Supply, cement,	1 60
Leslie T. Shackford,	4 80

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\$349 96

**Hurricane Damage****Town Expense of W. P. A. Project**

Raymond H. Thurston,	\$68 60
Seth White,	17 85

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Irving Harriman,	2 00
Ervin Young,	80
Ben Bickford,	3 40
Newell Thompson,	3 00
Harold Thurston,	1 60
Mark Snow,	4 00
Guy Bean,	8 80
Herbert A. Bean,	13 20
Robert Bean,	4 00
Robert Thurston,	3 20
Harland DeWitt,	6 80
Harry DeWitt,	24 00
Robert Sanborn,	1 40
Hanson DeWitt,	2 00
Bert O. Thurston,	8 80
Nathaniel Roberts,	3 20
A. W. Thompson,	3 20
Herman Warren,	3 20
A. G. Nelson,	10 00

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\$193 05

This is to certify that I have examined the foregoing accounts of the Selectmen, Town Clerk, Tax Collector, Treasurer and Trustees of Trust Funds and found them correct.

LUTHER E. DEARBORN,

Town Auditor.

## Report of Trust Funds of the Town of Eaton, N. H., on January 31, 1939

DATE OF CREATION	TRUST FUNDS PURPOSE OF CREATION	HOW INVESTED	Amount of Principal	Rate of Interest	Bal. of Income on Hand at Beginning of Yr.	Income During Yr.	Expended During Year	Bal. of Income on Hand at End of Year
Sept. 13, 1917	John S. Loud, for care of lot in Eaton Ctr. Ceme- tery	Deposited in Rochester Trust Co., Savings Department	\$100.00	2 1/4 %	\$29.63	\$2.92	\$2.00 †2.00	\$28.55
Nov. 7, 1925	William H. Palmer, care of lot on old home place	Deposited in Carroll County Trust Co., Savings Department	100.00	†2 1/2 \$2	10.21	2.48	6.00	6.69
June 30, 1927	Fred R. Thompson, care of lot on old home place and care of lot in Snow- ville Cemetery	Deposited in Carroll County Trust Co., Savings Department	100.00	†2 1/2 \$2	41.33	3.19		44.52
Dec. 5, 1932	Francis M. Wood, care of lot in Eaton Ctr. Ceme- tery	Deposited in Carroll County Trust Co., Savings Department	50.00	†2 1/2 \$2	2.63	1.18	2.00	1.81
Oct. 1, 1937	Addie R. Drew, care of lot in Eaton Ctr. Cemetery	Deposited in Carroll County Trust Co., Savings Department	58.00	†2 1/2 \$2	.36	1.31		1.67

\* Expended During Year 1937.

† Expended During Year 1938.

‡ Rate of Interest, Six Months.  
§ Rate of Interest, Six Months.

WHERE THE AVERAGE TOWN AND CITY DOLLAR CAME FROM DURING THE FISCAL YEAR  
ENDED JANUARY 31, 1938, IN COMPARISON WITH THE TOWN OF EATON DOLLAR

	ENTIRE STATE	TOWN OF EATON
	Proportion of Average Dollar	Proportion of Average Dollar
	Total Receipts	Total Receipts
<b>CURRENT REVENUE</b>		
From Local Taxes, inc. Property and Poll Taxes,		
Taxes on National Bank Stock,	\$19,554,567.37	\$8,994.08
From State		
Interest and Dividends Tax,	672,335.05	.0765
Insurance Tax,	33,036.61	.026
Railroad Tax,	227,290.69	.001
Savings Bank and Building and Loan Assn. Taxes,	455,286.27	.009
From Local Sources Except Taxes		
Dog Licenses,	68,251.60	.018
Business Licenses and Permits,	52,426.90	.003
Fines and Forfeits, Municipal Court,	51,101.10	.002
Rent of Town Property,	64,960.81	.002
Interest on Deposits and Overdue Taxes,	158,873.69	.003
Income from Trust Funds,	86,535.68	.006
Income from Departments,	371,902.74	.003
Appropriations from Municipally-owned Utilities,	616,240.82	.015
Motor Vehicle Permits,	522,941.91	.024
Misc., inc. National Forest Reserve,	9,787.60	.020
<b>RECEIPTS OTHER THAN CURRENT REVENUE</b>		
Bonds and Long Term Notes,	1,906,517.49	.000
Withdrawals from Sinking Funds to apply		
on Principal of Debt,	47,788.81	.075
Insurance Adjustments, Refunds, and Gifts,	395,678.71	.002
Sale of Town Property Acquired by Tax Deeds,	61,593.51	.016
Grants from U. S. Government,	200,370.90	.002
<b>Totals,</b>	<b>\$25,557,488.26</b>	<b>\$9,310.05</b>
		<b>\$1.000</b>

HOW THE AVERAGE TOWN AND CITY DOLLAR JANUARY 31, 1938, IN COMPARISON	WAS SPENT DURING THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED WITH THE TOWN OF EATON DOLLAR			TOWN OF EATON	
	ENTIRE STATE	Proportion of Average Dollar	Total Expenditures	Total Expenditures	Proportion of Average Dollar
General Government, inc. Town Officers' Salaries and Expenses, Election and Registration Expenses, Municipal Court Expenses, Expenses of Town Buildings,	\$1,111,675.48	\$0.044	\$1,111,675.48	\$636.07	\$0.064
Protection of Persons and Property, inc. Police and Fire Depts., inc. Forest Fires, Moth Extermination and White Pine Blister Rust, Damage by Dogs, Health, inc. Health Dept., Hospitals, Vital Statistics, Sewer Maintenance,	1,595,311.29	.063	1,595,311.29	351.05	.035
Highways,	601,182.38	.024	601,182.38	5.50	.001
Construction, inc. Street Lighting,	4,199,574.32	.167	4,199,574.32	3,372.38	.339
Maintenance, inc. Street Lighting,	\$1,005,458.23	.009	237,850.73	(700.00)	.001
Libraries,	3,194,116.09	.058	1,468,761.87	13.30	.076
Public Welfare,		.004	89,810.05	758.00	
Patriotic Purposes,		.007	185,109.42		
Recreation, inc. Parks and Playgrounds, Band Concerts, Public Service Enterprises, inc. Water and Electric Utilities, Markets, Scales, Cemeteries,		.026	647,403.39	15.00	.002
Taxes Bought by Town,		.026	641,357.44	271.40	.027
Unclassified, inc. Damages, Legal Exp., Discounts and Abatements, and Miscellaneous,		.010	247,231.65	45.52	.005
Interest,		.019	479,019.49	194.00	.019
Indebtedness,		.060	1,506,233.24		
New Buildings, New Equipment, Lands, Sewers, etc.,		.089	968,239.45	576.00	.058
State Taxes,		.064	1,599,875.02	1,062.44	.107
County Taxes,		.114	2,873,959.12		
Precinct Taxes,		.009	236,901.67	2,650.00	.266
School Taxes,		.257	6,471,912.24		
Totals,	\$25,161,458.25	\$1.000	\$25,161,458.25	\$9,950.66	\$1.000

**REPORT OF SCHOOL BOARD****School Board and District Officers**

IDA S. ALLARD	Term expires 1939
EVA M. BICKFORD	Term expires 1940
GRACE L. MORRISON	Term expires 1941

*Moderator*

LUTHER E. DEARBORN

*Treasurer*

SUSIE E. SNOW

*Clerk*

MAMIE P. THOMPSON

*Auditor*

LAWRENCE BEAN

*Superintendent*

JOHN H. FULLER

**FINANCIAL REPORT**

Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1939

**RECEIPTS**

Received from State Treasurer,	\$1,467 70
Received from Selectmen, as-	
essment,	1,884 47
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Total receipts all sources,	\$3,352 17
Cash on hand July 1, 1937,	95 69
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	\$3,447 86

**PAYMENTS**

Salaries of officers,	\$75 00
Salary of superintendent,	53 66
Truant officer and census,	10 00
Administration,	8 29
Teacher's salary,	900 00
Text books,	21 48
Scholars' supplies,	18 64
Janitor service,	54 00
Fuel,	45 00

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Water, light and janitor sup- plies,	16 69	
Minor repairs,	49 09	
Medical inspection,	44 75	
Transportation,	1,339 55	
High school tuition,	281 00	
Elementary tuition,	137 00	
Per capita tax,	60 00	
New equipment,	30 00	
Total payments all purposes,		\$3,144 15
Cash on hand June 30, 1938,		303 71
Grand total,		\$3,447 86

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IDA S. ALLARD,  
EVA M. BICKFORD,  
GRACE L. MORRISON,  
School Board of Eaton.

June 30, 1938.

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### AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that I have examined the books and other financial records of the school board of Eaton, of which the above is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1938, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

LAWRENCE BEAN,  
Auditor.

June 30, 1938.

### REPORT OF TREASURER

Cash on hand June 30, 1938,	\$95 69	
Received from Selectmen,	1,884 47	
Equalization fund from State,	1,467 70	
Total amount available,		\$3,447 86
Less School Board orders paid,		3,144 15
Balance on hand as of June 30, 1938,		\$303 71
	SUSIE E. SNOW,	
	Treasurer.	

**REPORT OF SCHOOL DISTRICT TREASURER****From July 1, 1937 to June 30, 1938****RECEIPTS**

Cash in Treasury, July 1, 1937,	\$95 69
Town of Eaton, School Money,	1,884 47
State School Money,	1,467 70
Total,	<hr/> \$3,447 86

**DISBURSEMENTS**

Public Service Co. of N. H., lights,	\$12 60
Leslie H. Bean, painting,	20 00
Leslie H. Bean, repairs,	1 70
Leslie H. Bean, janitor,	54 00
Leslie H. Bean, transportation,	445 25
Ida S. Allard, census,	5 00
Grace L. Morrison, truant officer,	5 00
Melba Bean, cleaning school house,	2 75
Mamie P. Thompson, transportation,	178 00
Aimee Boynton, teaching,	900 00
Julia DeWitt, transportation,	391 50
Myron S. Allard, transportation,	154 00
Putney Store, supplies,	3 03
Stone, the Druggist, school supplies,	15 34
Helen Golder, adms, Geo. E. Doe stove,	30 00
Harry P. DeWitt, transportation,	160 80
J. L. Hammett Co., supplies,	22 73
Ginn & Company, books,	5 46
Scott, Foresman & Co., supplies,	1 95
F. Gordon Kimball, State Treas., per capita tax,	60 00
Frank E. Kennett, Union Treas., superintendent's salary,	53 66
Willie E. Bean, auditor,	2 00
Grace L. Morrison, school board,	20 50
Ida S. Allard, school board,	20 50
Eva M. Bickford, school board,	20 50
Susie E. Snow, treasurer,	7 50
Grace L. Morrison, postage and telephone,	1 92
Town of Porter, tuition,	30 00



Ellen E. Thurston, printing equipment,	10 00
Mamie P. Thompson, clerk,	2 00
Montgomery Ward & Co., curtains and oil cloth,	2 67
George Perkins, moving and setting up stove,	3 00
John C. Winston Co., books,	2 03
H. C. Lovejoy & Son, bond,	5 00
F. W. Bean, supplies,	60
World Book Co., books,	2 57
Webster Publishing Co., books,	9 47
Sewell Johnson, 6 cords of wood,	36 00
Arthur J. Day, sawing wood,	9 00
Luther E. Dearborn, moderator,	2 00
Town of Brownfield, tuition,	92 00
Effingham School District, tuition,	45 00
Conway School District, tuition,	116 00
Tamworth School District, tuition,	70 00
Ossipee School District, administration,	2 12
Conway School District, medical inspection,	22 00
Harriet Curren, medical inspection,	22 00
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	\$3,144 15
Balance in Treasury, June 30, 1938,	303 71
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Grand total,	\$3,447 86

SUSIE E. SNOW,

School District Treasurer.

### SCHOOL BOARD'S ESTIMATE FOR 1939-1940

School Board's statements of amounts required to support public schools and meet other statutory obligations of the district for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1939.

### DETAILED STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURES

#### Support of Schools

#### Elementary Schools

Teachers' salaries, \$900 00

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Text books,	45 00	
Scholars' supplies,	45 00	
Flags and appurtenances,	5 00	
Other expenses of instruction,	10 00	
Janitor service,	54 00	
Fuel,	45 00	
Water, light, janitors' supplies,	25 00	
Minor repairs and expenses,	50 00	
Health supervision, medical inspection,	45 00	
Transportation of pupils,	1,062 00	
Other special activities,	5 00	
	<hr/>	\$2,291 00

## Other Statutory Requirements

Salaries of district officers, fixed by district,	\$90 00	
Truant officer and school census, fixed by district,	10 00	
Payment of tuition in high schools and academies, estimated by board,	225 00	
Superintendent's excess salary, fixed by Supervisory Union,	54 00	
Per capita tax, report of State treasurer,	68 00	
		\$447 00

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Total amount required to meet School Board's budget,	\$2,738 00
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## Estimated Income of District

State aid, December 1939 allotment,	\$734 00
Dog tax, estimate,	40 00

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Deduct total estimated income, not raised by taxation,	\$774 00
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Assessment required to balance school board's budget,	\$1,964 00
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Special Appropriations Proposed,		
Articles in Warrant,		
Eaton Center transportation,	\$180 00	
Insurance,	37 50	
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Total assessment required  
to cover budget and appro-  
priations, \$2,181 50

IDA S. ALLARD,  
EVA. M. BICKFORD,  
GRACE L. MORRISON,  
School Board.

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### REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT

Eaton, February 14, 1939.

To the School Board and Citizens of Eaton:

The present registration in the Snowville school is thirty-four pupils and the school room has been overcrowded all the year. The same condition will occur next year and if it continues will present a very definite problem. Pupils should not be seated in aisles or against the outside wall.

Elizabeth W. Bowen, of Bartlett, a graduate of Plymouth, who had two years' of successful experience before coming here, was engaged as teacher, and is maintaining an orderly and well-taught school.

During the school year 1937-1938 twenty-eight pupils were enrolled in the school. The percentage of attendance was 91 which is low. There were 15 tardy marks recorded. Eighteen pupils were transported and the superintendent made 18 school visits.

The medical inspection in the year ending June 30, 1938, disclosed these defects: vision, 1; hearing, 1; teeth, 14; tonsils, 2; breathing, 1; adenoids, 1; speech, 1. There were fourteen dental corrections in that year.

The amount to be voted to balance the budget including the special items for Eaton Center transpor-

tation and for insurance is \$2,181.50. It will be noted that the district will have no further obligation to pay elementary tuition in Brownfield.

Some money should be spent on repairs to the toilets as it is difficult and expensive to service them in their present condition.

I suggest that the cost of installing running water in the school be studied and given consideration. There should be sufficient money on hand at the end of the year unless the unexpected happens, to take care of the expense without a special appropriation. Of course, the water supply should be approved by the State Board of Health before any money is spent.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN H. FULLER,

Superintendent.

February 15, 1939.

### HEALTH ACTIVITIES

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Number of children having physical examinations by a doctor,	17
Number of children found defective,	13
Number of defects found,	22
Number of children received the diphtheria immunization treatment,	10

The clinic was conducted by the State Board of Health with the cooperation of the Community Health Committee.

ROSE HARKINS,

State Nurse.

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**VITAL STATISTICS****Births Registered in the Town of Eaton for the Year  
Ending December 31, 1938**

January 22, Audrey Ethelyn; father's name, Leslie H. Bean; mother's name, Melba I. DeWitt; birthplace of father, Eaton; of mother, Eaton.

January 31, Robert; father's name, Robert Bean; mother's name, Barbara B. Downs; birthplace of father, Eaton; of mother, Albany.

February 11, Francis Evangaline; father's name, Ernest E. Shackford; mother's name, Nellie Banfill; birthplace of father, Eaton; birthplace of mother, Conway.

February 28, Sandra Wanda; father's name, Harry S. Ellis, Jr.; mother's name, Doris M. Nelson; birthplace of father, Eaton; of mother, Madison.

June 18, Eunice June; father's name, Harland P. DeWitt; mother's name, Frances A. Sanborn; birthplace of father, Eaton; of mother, Bridgton, Me.

September 11, Carroll Herman; father's name, Herman C. Warren; mother's name, Mary L. Sanborn; birthplace of father, Denmark, Me.; of mother, Bridgton, Me.

September 27, Kenneth Rodney; father's name, Herbert E. Frost; mother's name, Eustie Harmon; birthplace of father, Conway; of mother, Standish, Me.

**Marriages Registered in the Town of Eaton for the Year  
Ending December 31, 1938**

May, 30, at Conway, N. H., Woodrow W. Allard, 21, of Eaton, and Catherine M. Goudy, 22, of S. Bristol, Me.; birthplace of groom, Eaton, N. H.; of bride, S. Bristol, Me.; parents of groom, Myron S. Allard and Ida S. Sawyer; of bride, Henry M. Goudy and Dora S. Hermings; birthplace of groom's parents, Eaton, N. H.; of bride's parents, S. Bristol, Me., and Waldoboro, Me.; marriage performed by Rev. John G. P. Sherburne, Conway, N. H.

July 9, at Conway, N. H., Raymond M. Mutty, 50, of Worcester, Mass., and Bertha L. Towle, 55, of Eaton, N. H.; birthplace of groom, S. Brewer, Me.; of bride, Eaton, N. H.; parents of groom, Joseph Mutty and Mary Lambert; of bride, Joel Paul and Mary A. Drown; birthplace of groom's parents, Peazie, Me., and Frankfort, Me.; of bride's, Eaton, N. H.; marriage performed by Rev. Charles M. Moorhouse, Conway, N. H.

**Deaths Registered in the Town of Eaton for the Year  
Ending December 31, 1938**

January 2, at Snowville, Marshall L. Rounds, age 84 years, 3 months, 3 days; occupation, farmer; birthplace of father and mother, unknown; name of father, Marshall L. Rounds; of mother, Julia A. Cole.

March 3, at Eaton, Isaac A. Bean, age 81 years, 2 months, 7 days; occupation, farmer; birthplace of father, Limerick, Me.; of mother, Brownfield, Me.; name of father, Isaac Bean; of mother, Lucinda Poor.

March 8, at Eaton Center, Martin A. Hawkins, age 88 years, 9 month, 29 days; birthplace of father, Tamworth, N. H.; birthplace of mother, Tamworth, N. H.; name of father, Joseph B. Hawkins; of mother, Harriet W. Whitten.

August 16, at Eaton, George H. Kenneson, age 93 years, 1 month, 23 days; occupation, blacksmith; birthplace of father, Eaton, N. H.; of mother, Eaton, N. H.; name of father, Thomas Kenneson; name of mother, Maria Sands.



